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In re Application of:

TAKAO OGURA, et al.

Application No.: 09/676,090

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY

AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF

Docket No. 00839.000438

Prior Examiner: John S. Maples

Prior Group Art Unit: 1745

Date: February 26, 2004

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
•	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 31	MINUS	30	= 1	x \$9 \$18	\$18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$00.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$18.00		

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Attorney for Applicants				
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATED DOCUMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a

Request For Continued Examination has been filed, please amend the application as follows:

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